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For: **METHOD OF HANDLING BRANCHING INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN A PROCESSOR, IN  
PARTICULAR A PROCESSOR FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING, AND  
CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR**

**Enclosed are:**

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9 sheets of drawings.

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